

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Application No.: 10/680,675

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Title:

METHODS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SOMATIC EMBRYOS

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 15, 2005

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

### Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present			1	Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	14	-	20	=	0	х	50	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	X	200	=	0
	TOTAL	-							\$0

#### B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 27, 2004, set to expire on December 27, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 27, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00.

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### C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 162003 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

### D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

march 15,2005

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